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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN INFLUENZA SITUATION.

There has been a very slight improvement in the influenza situation here, and, in the opinion of the physicians and the members of the Board of Health the crest has about been reached. Mrs. Harriet Minaker, Visiting Nurse for the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, reports a total of two hundred cases here. A large part of these are of a mild nature. Fewer families are newly affected, although there was for a while a slight increase in the number of cases reported from families already ill. It is thought with better weather conditions and a more willing spirit on the part of the public to help carry out the regulations of the Board of Health the disease will gradually diminish.

There are yet a number of serious cases, but according to the Health Board officials there is no cause for alarm. Several cases have developed into pneumonia and double pneumonia. Dr. Charles G. Daugherty and the members of the Health Board are in active touch with the situation. Dr. Daugherty will bring to the attention of the Board of Health the matter of guarding the approaches to the cemetery at the hour of funerals, so as to limit those in attendance to the immediate relatives of the family. People are requested to keep away from the cemeteries during the hour of funerals, and unless the order is complied with steps will be taken to prevent their admittance to the grounds.

The physicians of the city are greatly overworked. One of them stated that he had only had four hours sleep in twenty-four on one occasion. They request the public to cease making telephone inquiries of them about sick friends and relatives, as their time is too fully occupied caring for the sick.

On account of the increased number of patients at the Massie Memorial Hospital, Miss Boehme, Superintendent, secured the loan of a large supply of coats and bedding from Camp Buell, which were delivered to the institution by three big U. S. army trucks. There is a wonderful lack of nurses to care for the sick, not only at the Hospital, but in private homes, and volunteers are urged to make their names known.

The ban against churches, theatres and gatherings of all kinds imposed by the State Board of Health by reason of the epidemic of influenza will continue indefinitely, the Board at a meeting in Louisville Wednesday having so decided following a session that lasted several hours.

Another meeting of the board will be held in Louisville next Wednesday, when the situation again will be reviewed. If by that time the situation is materially improved it is probable that a definite date for lifting restrictions will be named.

At the meeting Wednesday the clergy generally took the position that opening the churches would improve the morale and resistance of the church-going public, but the Health Board turned a deaf ear to this argument.

Following the conference it was intimated by various members of the Board that open air meetings at least may be permitted following the meeting next Wednesday.

Sheriff W. G. McClintock received a letter Wednesday from Circuit Judge R. L. Stout, advising him that, in all probability, there would be no term of the November court, unless the influenza situation had cleared up sufficiently to permit it. Judge Stout stated that he did not want the impression to get out there would be no term of court at all, and that all witnesses and litigants should hold themselves ready to respond when notified. The holding of this term of Court will depend on what action is taken by the Board of Health and whether or not the influenza ban is lifted in a short time.

Due notice will be given to all parties concerned as to the time of calling the sessions of the Court.

PREPARING TO BUY THE SENATORSHIP.

Secretary Cummins, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is authority for the statement that when the National Republican chairman was in Kentucky he proposed to put up for the campaign \$2 for every one that the party in the State subscribed, and A. T. Hert pledged another \$1. The Kentucky Republicans decided to raise \$40,000. If these pledges are fulfilled it will be seen that they are prepared to spend \$160,000 to elect Bruner, who would be high at a hundredth of the amount. The effort to make money talk indicates how strong is the Republican desire to get control of the Senate and tie the President's hands.

The bare announcement that they are prepared to buy what they can have no hope of obtaining in any other way ought to and will put every Democrat on his mettle to elect Gov. Stanley and the Congressional nominees at all hazards. Go to the polls, stamp under the rooster and repel the foul insinuation that the office is for sale.

OCTOBER DEPARTS IN AN ANGRY MOOD.

The month of October, usually one of the finest in the year, made its exit yesterday in rather an angry mood. Heavy rains, darkening skies, and at noon a fall of hail, all contributed to the post old Mother Nature assumed in her growth against humanity, as if the war and influenza were not enough!

OFFICERS WHO WILL CONDUCT NOVEMBER ELECTION.

The following is a list of the officers who will conduct the Senatorial-Congressional election in this county city next Tuesday, November 5. The same officers conducted the registration in the city and county on October 1. The officers are requested to be at their posts promptly at or before six o'clock Tuesday morning:

Paris No. 1—Newt. Mitchell, D., Clerk; J. T. Kiser, D., Judge; Wm. Goodloe, R., Judge; Winn Hutchcraft, R., Sheriff.

Paris No. 2—Swift Champ, D., Clerk; E. F. Cantrill, D., Judge; T. T. Templin, R., Judge; J. W. Grinnell, R., Sheriff.

Paris No. 3—A. T. Rice, D., Clerk; Doug Thomas, Sr., D., Judge; R. P. Dow, R., Judge; Jas. Stivers, R., Sheriff.

Paris No. 4—Wm. Grannan, D., Clerk; J. M. O'Brien, D., Judge; A. J. Fee, R., Judge; H. T. Ingram, R., Sheriff.

Paris No. 5—M. F. Kenney, D., Clerk; M. J. Lavin, D., Judge; Carl Williams, R., Judge; Stanton Rummans, R., Sheriff.

Paris No. 6—Harry Mitchell, D., Clerk; J. W. Thomas, D., Judge; Wyatt Thompson, R., Judge; Hooker Stivers, R., Sheriff.

Millersburg No. 1—Bert McClintock, D., Sheriff; Joe P. Redmon, D., Judge; J. S. Shoptaugh, R., Judge; F. A. Herbert, R., Clerk.

Millersburg No. 2—Virgil Barton, D., Sheriff; T. P. Wadell, D., Judge; D. M. Hurst, R., Clerk; John Hunter, R., Judge.

Fiat Rock No. 1—Ray Burris, D., Sheriff; Houston Crouch, D., Judge; Ed. Thomason, R., Clerk; J. C. Blount, R., Judge.

Fiat Rock No. 2—Walter Kenney, D., Sheriff; Jas. Caldwell, D., Judge; H. L. Hill, R., Clerk; T. J. Day, R., Judge.

North Middletown No. 1—Bert Rash, D., Sheriff; J. S. Talbott, D., Judge; J. M. Murphy, R., Judge; Davis Patrick, Clerk.

North Middletown No. 2—Ben Woodford, Jr., D., Sheriff; Cliff Hadden, D., Judge; W. R. Tuttle, R., Clerk; O. T. Wagner, R., Judge.

Clintonville No. 1—Brutus Clay, D., Sheriff; Varden Shipp, D., Judge; Sam Weathers, R., Clerk; Geo. Bramble, R., Judge.

Clintonville No. 2—Frank Clay, D., Sheriff; John Woodford, D., Judge; Geo. Pepper, R., Clerk; Geo. Jones, R., Judge.

Hutchinson No. 1—H. W. Snell, D., Sheriff; Frank Buchanan, D., Judge; Wm. Dudley, R., Clerk; Joe Jacoby, R., Judge.

Hutchinson No. 2—Wm. Ardery, D., Sheriff; Jno. Towles, D., Judge; J. L. Horton, R., Clerk; W. W. Hall, R., Judge.

Centerville No. 1—Ben Buckner, D., Sheriff; H. C. Clifford, D., Judge; D. Hume, R., Clerk; John H. Bell, R., Judge.

Centerville No. 2—Joe Ewalt, D., Sheriff; Miller Ward, D., Judge; Ewalt Haley, R., Clerk; C. J. Doyle, R., Judge.

Ruddles Mills No. 1—Jack Howard, D., Sheriff; George Wyatt, Jr., D., Judge; Clay Hough, R., Clerk; Strawther Mahorney, R., Judge.

Ruddles Mills No. 2—Geo. K. Redmon, D., Sheriff; Hart Talbott, D., Judge; E. D. Bell, R., Clerk; Lindsey Hough, R., Judge.

CUT FLOWERS.

Choice cut flowers in bunches or designs for funerals, weddings, social events, the sick or any purpose where flowers may be used. Prompt attention given all orders whether large or small.

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FUEL ADMINISTRATOR SAYS THERE WILL BE NO COAL FAMINE.

There will be no coal famine the coming winter, nor even an approach to the hardships of last winter, Fuel Administrator Garfield has announced, but the public must continue to co-operate with the fuel administration in conservation measures as far more coal is needed now than in normal times.

Dr. Garfield, in a statement reviewing the present coal outlook, said the nation's fuel supplies, assembled in preparation for an unusually severe winter, are adequate and well distributed; that the coal stocks on hand are greater than ever before and that more domestic coal is now in the hands of consumers and dealers than at the corresponding period in normal years.

COAL HEATERS—FUEL SAVERS. NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY.

For the best coal heater, get the Hot Blast, it saves fuel and gives more heat. We have a limited supply. Better buy now.

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NO LET UP IN WAR PLANS BECAUSE OF PEACE TALK.

The War Department does not plan to call all men within the draft up to 45 years by January 1, Secretary Baker said in discussing press dispatches crediting John R. Mott, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with saying that he had been so informed by Mr. Baker.

Secretary Baker said war work is not being slowed up because of the peace discussions. The only delay, he said and it has been only in spots, is due to the epidemic of Spanish influenza. This, he added, was entirely temporary, and is being overcome rapidly.

BANDITS SLAY POLICEMAN—ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED HERE

Paris staged one scene of a tragedy which had its beginning in Lexington, Wednesday night, when one of the bandits who held up a groceryman and murdered a Lexington policeman, was arrested and brought to the Paris jail.

Patrolman Preston Pullen, aged sixty, a member of the Lexington police force was shot and killed shortly past seven o'clock Wednesday night at the corner of High and Broadway in Lexington, by one of two men who had just held up the grocery of S. A. Glass, at the corner of Cedar and Upper streets. One of the men, who gave his name as Henry Murphy, aged twenty-six, residence Cincinnati, was arrested by the Lexington police, after he had been wounded in the calf of the leg by a shot fired by Tom McCormick, a clerk in the Glass grocery. His companion, who gave the name of Porter Annett, was arrested on the 8:15 car from Lexington, at the Interurban station in Paris. The men entered the Glass grocery and at the point of revolvers, held up the place and robbed the cash register of \$30.

After the arrest of Murphy the scene shifted to Paris. Chief of Police Fred Link had been notified by telephone message of the shooting. Securing an automobile, he, accompanied by Patrolman Lusk, went to a point on the interurban line about five miles from Paris, and boarded the car, arriving in Paris at 8:15, sending the machine back to Paris. A description of the man wanted had been furnished the officers. They spied Annett crouched down in a seat and kept him under surveillance until the car reached the interurban station at Fifth and High streets, when they placed him under arrest. He was taken to the Paris jail, where, after a course of questioning, he admitted being with Murphy, but denied that he had anything to do with the shooting. Upon being searched a revolver with two empty chambers was found. He also had a registration card bearing the name of Henry Murphy. It afterward developed that he and Murphy had switched cards. As soon as he was informed that Murphy had been arrested he admitted that he was Murphy and that the man arrested in Lexington was in reality Annett. Both men registered in the first draft in 1917 from the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville, Ind. The Lexington police were informed of the arrest. Chief of Police Ragan, Capt. Austin Price and Capt. Donlin, of the Lexington force, came to Paris in an auto and took the man back to Lexington.

AN UNUSUAL STOCK OF RAIN-COATS.

We've never shown a better assortment in Babardines, Irridescents and Scotch Mists. You need one—come and look at these.

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ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

In the County Court Judge Batterson appointed Mrs. Amanda Flanders as administrator of the estate of Geo. C. Flanders, who died near North Middletown, recently. Mrs. Flanders qualified by furnishing the required bond. C. H. Dalzell, Claude M. Thomas and Clay Reed were appointed to appraise the estate.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

White House, Washington, September 19, 1918.
"The Hon. J. C. W. Beckham,
Washington, D. C.
"I understand you are leaving to-day to join Gov. Stanley in opening his campaign in Kentucky. May I not say that my cordial wishes go with you?"

"It is of the utmost consequence that the administration should have direct and unfading assistance of its real friends at this time, and I wish you God speed."

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

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An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

Your health and comfort are worth more than your dollars.

Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes For Winter

are just what you need. If you suffer with cold feet, corns, bunions or callous places you will find great comfort in wearing Dr. Reed's Shoes, and eventually these troubles will cease. Dr. Reed's Shoes are made with a soft velvet-like cushion sole between the outer and inner soles, which gives that ease and comfort to the foot, and keeps the dampness from creeping through the soles of the shoes. Calf Skins and Vici Kids, heavy and light soles—

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Nettleton Fine Shoes For Winter Wear

are now on display, and you will find the same dependable shoes in Russian Calf, Cardovan and Vici Kids, leathers that have made the Nettleton the ideal shoes for the man who wants style, service and comfort.

\$12 PER PAIR

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts

Stein-Bloch Clothes

BOURBON DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT AND OPTIMISTIC.

Optimism is the prevailing feature of the Democratic campaign in this city and county, with County Chairman Will G. McClintock making the prophecy that Bourbon will roll up a handsome old-time majority for the Senatorial and Congressional candidates at the election Tuesday. Chairman McClintock estimates conservatively a majority ranging from 400 to 500 in the county for the Democratic ticket.

A force of clerks have been busy at headquarters mailing to all the Democratic voters in the city and county communications urging them to be sure to go to the polls on Tuesday and back up President Wilson with their votes. The envelopes also carried a copy of President Wilson's appeal to the nation to stand by his administration and keep behind him a Democratic Congress. About 3,000 of these letters were folded, placed in envelopes, addressed and mailed Wednesday.

Chairman McClintock, in a statement given out to the press, said: "The apathy that has prevailed among the voters, largely due to the influenza situation and the fact that the farmers are busy with their tobacco and corn crops has given way to a livelier feeling, and the stirring appeal of President Wilson has certainly warmed them up to a realization of their duty. The prospect certainly looks good for the success of the ticket in the city and county, and you know old Bourbon never does anything half-way at all, at any time."

RELATIVES IN PARIS HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM PRIVATE MARTIN S. GLENN, FORMERLY OF PARIS, STATING THAT HE HAD LANDED SAFELY OVERSEAS, AND WAS NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE ON THE BATTLEFRONT. MR. GLENN'S BROTHER, MR. GEORGE GLENN, OF PARIS, IS ALSO IN THE SERVICE. THEY ARE BROTHERS OF JOHN AND JOE GLENN, OF THIS CITY.

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One hundred skilled and unskilled laborers, half of them negroes, this week's recruits in the labor drive of the U. S. Employment Service, left in a special car on the L. & N. railroad from Lexington, Tuesday, for Camp Knox, Stithon, Ky. Recent reports from the government construction work at Camp Knox are that the building and concreting now under way there will in all probability be completed by December. This is due to the hearty response of the laborers of the State, who are volunteering their services in the United States Labor Army at Camp Knox, officials there say.

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IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Corporal Edward Lee and Mrs. Lee, who have been visiting Paris relatives for several days, left Tuesday for Camp Knox, where Corp. Lee is now stationed.

Mr. Earl Hume Ferguson, of Georgetown, formerly of Bourbon county, has been accepted by the Y. M. C. A. as an auto truck driver, and will leave for France as soon as he is called.

Draft calls for registrants who have passed their thirty-seventh birthdays, are expected to begin about March 1, according to information given out yesterday from the District Draft Board at Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Vansant, of Mt. Sterling, have received a letter from their son, Lieut. Thos. Vansant, stating that he had arrived safely in France. Lieut. Vansant is a nephew of Dr. J. T. Vansant, of Paris.

According to messages received here by relatives of several Bourbon county boys at Camp Meade, Md., the influenza situation there is greatly improved. Private George Glenn, of Paris, who has been ill for sometime with the disease, has fully recovered. Several others who contracted the influenza are on the road to recovery.

Relatives in Paris have received messages from Private Martin S. Glenn, formerly of Paris, stating that he had landed safely overseas, and was now in active service on the battlefield. Mr. Glenn's brother, Mr. George Glenn, of Paris, is also in the service. They are brothers of John and Joe Glenn, of this city.

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WAR WORK CAMPAIGN GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

Mr. Henry A. Power, of Paris, District Chairman of the United War Work Campaign presided at a preliminary meeting of the organization for this district, held at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization for this county to work in the coming campaign for the week of November 11-18. This county has been allotted the sum of \$38,000, as its quota to be raised in the campaign which is to be conducted with Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas and Fleming counties composing the Thirtieth District.

Rev. J. W. Crates, of Carlisle, who had just returned from the meeting of the national organization at Chicago, addressed the meeting. He brought a message from John L. Mott, National Chairman. There will be no postponement of the week's activities on account of the influenza situation. The workers in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign were added to the organization. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A., when all arrangements for the drive will be completed.

Those in attendance at Tuesday's meeting were Chairman James McClure, Assistant Chairman John Davis, vice-Chairman Dr. F. P. Campbell, secretary George Doyle, I. L. Price, Edward Gorey, Rev. George R. Combs, John J. Williams, Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Rudolph Davis, M. Peale Collier, Rev. R. C. Goldsmith, Misses Imogene Redmon, Olivia Orr and Louise Bruer.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Bourbon County Board of Education at the office of County Superintendent J. B. Caywood, in the court house, Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Important business will come up for consideration.

Thursday; formal application may be made after arrival in Lexington; three letters of recommendation are required; no telephone calls will be answered.

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